

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/531,259	<b>Examiner:</b>	Trang T. Doan
<b>Filing Date:</b>	April 24, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2131
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**For:** METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A SECURE ELECTRONIC  
TRANSACTION USING A PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 2, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2010 with regard to the above identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments and comments presented below.

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior listings of the claims presented in this application, shows currently proposed amendments to the claims and shows the status of all claims in the application.